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**Probable ASM/ASW Support Facility
Under Construction, Petropavlovsk/Yelizovo
Airfield, USSR (S)**

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PROBABLE ASM/ASW SUPPORT FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION PETROPAVLOVSK/YELIZOVO AIRFIELD, USSR (S)

1. (S/D) A probable ASM/ASW support facility was identified under construction at Petropavlovsk/Yelizovo Airfield [] in the USSR on imagery of [] (Figure 1), indicating a probable future deployment of ASM-carrying aircraft to this field. No such aircraft are currently based here.

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2. (S/D) This new facility is next to the BADGER/MAIL aircraft maintenance area (Figure 2) and consists of two separate, double-secured areas linked by a concrete paving block road. One area contains a former aircraft maintenance hangar, an engine runup area, and two parking hardstands. The other area has been used for torpedo storage and contains three storage buildings and a quonset-type probable support building. A two-position propellant fueling hardstand has been added to this area. Construction on this new facility was first noted on imagery of [] when earth-moving activity was in progress near the former aircraft maintenance hangar (Figure 2). Construction on the connecting roadway was first observed on imagery of [] AS-6 KING-FISH shipping containers have been seen periodically in this area since [] and missile dollies have been observed since [] (Figure 1).

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3. (S/D) Petropavlovsk/Yelizovo Airfield is 10 nautical miles northwest of Petropavlovsk on the Kamchatka Peninsula and supports a BADGER reconnaissance unit, MAIL and HORMONE ASW units subordinate to the Pacific Fleet Air Force, and a FLAGON regiment subordinate to the Khabarovsk Air Defense District.

REFERENCES

IMAGERY

(S/D) All relevant satellite imagery acquired between [] was used in the preparation of this report.

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